

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, February 23, 2017

Events

Registration Now Open for Efficiency Exchange 2017 -

Efficiency Exchange is the premier networking and learning conference for energy efficiency professionals from across the Northwest. Attendees from public and private utilities, consulting and research firms, government and nonprofit organizations will come together to learn and connect to help the region more effectively achieve its energy savings goals.

Our regional program planning team developed a stellar program based on great suggestions from around the region. Take a look at the new [conference website](#) on Conduit and see why this is one event you won't want to miss. You will find the program listed here as well as registration and hotel information. The early bird rate for utility staff remains \$195 through April 10. On April 11, the rate will go up to \$245. Efficiency Exchange has reserved a room block at the DoubleTree Hilton Portland, including a limited number of rooms for government employees. Book early to ensure the room block is still available. We look forward to seeing you in Portland on May 9-10.

Brown Bag: Industrial Strategic Energy Management Evaluation on Thursday, February 23 -

Please join us on Thursday, February 23 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. We recently completed an impact evaluation of the Industrial Strategic Energy Management program. This webinar will share the highlights of the study, including the average size of energy management savings by facilities (2.3%!), the persistence of savings during the engagement (yes!), and the quality of the MT&R Guidelines and modeling (excellent!). Because energy management programs are relatively new, and evaluations are even newer, we will share some innovative findings and opportunities for improvement and additional research. The report and presentation are available online at www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation.....[More](#)



Momentum Savings Monthly Call March 1 - Please Join Us

Please join us for the Momentum Savings Monthly Call on Wednesday, March 1, where we will present an overview of the outdoor lighting. Measuring in at 370aMW, this market may seem daunting, but Jessica Aiona will help break it down and give you the most important facts to know. Additionally, you will hear a round-up of the latest HVAC buzz we are hearing from manufacturers, as well as hear a preview of some of the content our team is preparing for Efficiency Exchange 2017.

We hope you can join us March 1 at 9:00am!....[Click here for meeting details](#)

General

Expiring Energy Conservation Agreements -

BPA's current Energy Conservation Agreement will expire on September 30, 2017. Rather than extend the term of the existing agreement, as we did at the start of this rate period, BPA will be offering a new agreement that better reflects our current operating business model. As of now, we do not foresee any substantive changes that will affect the execution of our energy efficiency programs. A draft contract will be made available for customer review late spring and we anticipate that a final agreement will be offered to customers in early Summer. These agreements will need to be signed and returned to BPA prior to October 1, 2017.

Given that signing contracts of this nature often requires a presentation to the board of directors and involvement of utility upper management, we are providing this advance notice of our intent so that you can secure times to engage with your board and utility leadership well before the deadline arrives. We will follow up with details and a more specific timeline as the contract drafting progresses.

Program Updates

Learn more about the Residential and Nonresidential Lighting Markets -

Did you know that LEDs went from 1% of general purpose lamp sales to nearly 25% in just four years? Or that linear fluorescent sales are on the decline? Take a look at our latest Lighting Market Intelligence report to find out more about the rapidly changing lighting market, the effect of standards and voluntary programs, and the remaining opportunities that exist for energy efficiency. Visit

www.bpa.gov/goto/momentumsavings to download it today.

Reminders

NEEA Seeks Input for 2020-24 Strategic Planning -

NEEA is seeking input for its 2020-24 strategic planning process. Please take the [Strategic Planning Survey](#), which builds on NEEA's research and assessments of the current and future energy landscape. Open until February 24.

The COTR Corner –

Are you having challenges getting your invoiced residential heat pump measures approved? If so, this COTR tip is for you. Prior to invoicing, take the PTCS Heat Pump Forms that are hand written by the technician and compare them against what is in the PTCS Registry. Here is a [guide](#) to help you. If the PTCS Registry displays something different than what the form shows or what you were expecting, you can contact ResHVAC@bpa.gov to help resolve any discrepancies. Taking this step will increase the likelihood of selecting the correct reference number and result in more accurate invoicing and measure acceptance.
